



**COLONEL PHILLIP (PHIL) B. OWENS**  
**CHIEF OF STAFF**  
**U.S. ARMY TACOM LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT COMMAND**

Colonel Owens is a native of South Carolina who began his career in the US Army as a distinguished graduate from The Citadel Military College of South Carolina on 12 May 1979. Upon being commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps he reported to his first duty station at Hanau Germany with the 8th Maintenance Battalion, 3rd Support Command and served as a Platoon Leader with 81st Maintenance Co. from Nov 1979 to May 1981 and Shop Officer with 19th Maintenance Co. from May 1981 to Aug 1982. After his tour overseas he was assigned to Fort Stewart, GA where he served as a Maintenance Officer for 24th Maintenance Battalion 24th ID from July 1983 to March 1984 and HQ and A Co. Commander from March 1984 to March 1985. After leaving Company Command he remained at Fort Stewart, GA where he served as the Division Material Officer with DISCOM MMC 24th ID from March 1985 to January 1987. Upon completion of his tour in Georgia he was assigned to Depot Systems Command in Letterkenny, PA where he served as Chief of Plans and Operations Division from January 1987 to May 1990. After leaving Letterkenny, PA he was then assigned to Alexandria VA at PERSCOM as the Ordnance System Manager from May 1990 to July 1993. His next assignment was at Ft. Campbell KY where he served as the 101st Corps Support Group Brigade S-1 from July 1993 to February 1994, the 129th Corps Support Battalion Support Operations Officer and Executive Officer from February 1994 to July 1995. Following his tour at Ft Campbell KY he was assigned to USA Engineers in Riyadh Saudi Arabia where he served as the Ordnance Representative from July 1995 to December 1996. Returning from Saudi Arabia he was assigned to Ft. Leavenworth KS as an Instructor of Logistics at the Combined General Staff College (CGSC) from December 1996 to June 1998. Upon completion of his duties in Ft. Leavenworth, KS He was assigned to Ft. Lewis WA, 3rd Brigade, 2nd ID as the 296th FSB Battalion Commander from June 1998 to July 2000. Returning to Alexandria VA and PERSCOM he served as the Functional Area 90 Branch Chief from July 2000 to July 2001. In his 3rd overseas assignment he was stationed at Camp Zama, Japan where he served as the US Army Japan G-4 (Logistics) from July 2002 to May 2004. He assumed the duties of Chief of Staff at the United States TACOM Life Cycle Management Command, Warren, Michigan in June 2004.

Colonel Phillip (Phil) B. Owens' education includes a Bachelors of Arts degree in Political Science from the Citadel Military College of South Carolina, a Master of Arts degree in Computer Resource Management from Webster University and a Master of Strategic Studies degree from the US Army War College. His military education includes Ordnance Officer basic and advanced courses, Combined Arms Service Staff School (CAS3), Mobilization and Deployment Planning course, Contracting Fundamentals course, Command and General Staff College (CGSC), Support Operations course, Air Assault course, Security Assistant Management course, and the US Army Senior Service College.

Awards and Decorations include the Army Achievement Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster and Meritorious Service Medal with 7 oak leaf clusters.